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Board of Supervisors.

The board met Monday, March 1; all the members present.
Minutes of last regular meeting were read and approved.

Claims were allowed and ordered paid as follows:

Current expense—	
Jackson Gas L. Co., gas	\$ 15 75
Vela & Piccardo, stationery	61 45
Mrs C Richtmyer, water	6 00
W H Greenhalgh, traveling exp.	23 00
F W Parker, watchman	10 00
H A Clark, hauling	1 50
E F Duden, reporting	119 00
L Lamb, labor	50
Wm Schroeder, supplies	5 10
Wm Going, janitor	70 00
U S Gregory, livery	3 50
U S Gregory, brd. of education	93 00
W H Greenhalgh, "	5 00
Geo F Maack, "	7 40
J E Wylie, "	5 00
D A Fraser, mileage	80
L Burke, "	2 40
R H Bagley, "	2 40
Geo A Gordon, deputy assessor	90 00
A Grillo, mileage	2 40
H E Potter, inquests	18 35
Garbarini Bro's., filing saws	1 00
Thos Davis, brd. of education	8 20
Alice Gartlin, "	8 40
County officers, postage	20 15
A J Leverone, traveling exp.	2 50
Spagnoli Drug Co., drugs for jail	2 25
Albina Cuneo, writing inquest	10 00
Sunset Tel. & Tel. Co., phones	21 55
J Schoonmaker, coyote bounty	30 00
Amador Dispatch, printing	\$155 50
Amador Ledger, printing	\$20 75

laid over.

Hospital fund—

R S Bierce, repairing shoes	\$ 4 25
Mrs C Richtmyer, water	7 00
Mrs J Turner, washing	8 00
F B Lemoin, superintendent	60 00
Mrs F B Lemoin, matron	30 00
Nettle & Oliver, fruit	5 55
Mrs C Langhorst, supplies	8 00
E Ginocchio & Bro., clothing	9 95
Spagnoli Drug Co., drugs	14 00
P L Cassinelli, groceries	168 65
Geo. Lova, conveyance	5 00
E E Endicott, physician	60 00
Sunset Tel. Tel. Co., phones	2 25
G J Thomas, meat	73 20
G Oneto, vegetables	4 30
Mrs M A Trelogan, cook	30 00
E S Pittois, digging graves	14 00
S Palmieri, "	10 00
Thos Lemis, fish	11 55
Jackson Gas L. Co., gas	15 00
E S Pittois, digging graves	28 00

Road District No. 1—Garbarini Bros., labor \$3 20, Wm. Hanley 25, Paul Rassia 10, J Hanley 8, Wm. Moon 18, J Maherty 4, Antonio Rickert 4, C Dufrene 16, P Cuneo 16, J Bastian 14, F W Giles 12, E Brown 4, S Ferrari 8, Frank Davalle 6, Nick Ferrari 8.

Road District No. 2—Geo. Questa, labor \$19, J M Amick 24, Edw. Postle 8, Geo Ellis 4, John Bagley 19, Geo. Dunlap 2, J M Tubbs 4, D S G Suttill 4, L Gebhardt 16.

Road District No. 3—George Miller et al, labor \$20, Graham & Cattren 12, Jno. Hansen 8, A C Burden 10, Peter Boroni 4.

Road District No. 4—M Mazzini, labor \$6, G L Casagrande 35, P Bernardis 5, John Raddatz 10, G B Molinari 5, G H Chisholm 23, S Pengelly 2, Gil Gorton 25, John Mooney 8, John A Tonzi 2 50, G H Chisholm 20, L Walkmeister 3, Brignole Estate Co., supplies 53 03.

Road District No. 5—F Giannini, labor \$24, Wm. Plunkett 9, J Pinder 18, F Littlefield 7, Sam Sharpe 4, Estey 2, Wm. Greg 2, C Freeman 20, Geo. W Roberts 68 53, M Hartigan et al 20.

General Road—Frank Joy, labor \$7, G W Kelley 8, John Martell 10, Felix Huot 11; Amador Co. L. Co. 19 85.

Salary—John Strohm, R H Bagley, A Grillo, D A Fraser, and L Burke \$52 each as road commissioners.

Bid of A A Massa to furnish wood for court house and hospital read. Contract awarded at \$8 per cord.

M Brinn is ordered to paint the roof of court house and hall of records, and to cover said roofs with cloth before paint is applied for the sum of \$250.

Application of U S Gregory for credits for the prisoners now in the county jail was granted as follows: Camillo Rossi, 10 days; Boso Rodunich, 10 days; Wm Pheolar, 5 days.

Bill of T S Tuttle heretofore laid over for \$47 allowed for \$29 50.

A Caminetti, R C Bole and W G Snyder were appointed as trustees of the law library.

Fred Hammer was granted a permit to retail liquor at Coal Mine near lone.

Criminal returns of Alfred Goldner, quarterly report of county auditor, monthly report of treasurer and

county physician examined and approved.

Erroneous assessment of T. R. Reeves for the year 1908, and of James Thomas for the year 1908 cancelled.

The following law books of the late R C Rost was purchased for the judge's chamber to wit:

The order made at the last regular meeting to purchase a typewriter for the district attorney is rescinded.

It was moved and carried by the unanimous vote of the board that Amador county purchase the district attorney's typewriter for the sum of \$100, it having been used by said county or the last ten years.

The following warrants were presented, examined and cancelled on the various funds to wit:

School fund	\$3289 39
Current expense	1093 57
Hospital	796 20
Salary	2293 03
Road District No. 1	153 20
" " " 2	32 95
" " " 3	4 00
" " " 4	81 60
" " " 5	154 00
General road fund	139 29
lone Union High School	354 45
Teachers' institute and library	2 00
Total	\$8483 08

Adjourned until Monday, April 5.

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Hospital Report.

The county physician reports from the hospital for the month of February, as follows:

Admitted—John Cary, aged 84, native of North Carolina, suffering from Bright's disease.

Rufus McCoy, 77, Tennessee, general debility.

Mrs J. Lintillac, 33, France injury. Discharged—John Prosser, Alex Minard, Carlo Rossi, Wm. Shannon, Wm. Coleman.

Died.—James Bartlett from hemorrhage; Adam Nelson, Bright's disease; Beding Sterlina, general debility.

Number of patients March 1, 42.

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Criminal Returns.

Township 1, Goldner, justice—Howard Sisk accused of defrauding livery stable, warrant issued.

Chester Darning burglary held to answer with bail fixed at \$2000, and in default of bail committed to custody of sheriff.

Riley Aleck, battery, fined \$10, or ten days in jail.

Peter Dabovich, embezzlement, held to answer released on bonds on sum of \$10000.

Peter Dabovich, embezzlement, same action as in preceding case.

Jackson Dennis, embezzlement, held to answer, bonds fixed at \$10000.

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Struck With a Hammer.

Pierre Authman, an old resident of Volcano, met with a peculiar accident Tuesday morning. He was engaged in making a fence around his place, and a young man named Bonneau was driving posts into the ground using a sledge hammer for this purpose. While so engaged, the head of the hammer flew off, striking Authman in the head. The blow had enough steam in it to raise a big bump, and a nasty cut. Fortunately at the point of collision the skull was thick, so that no fracture of the skull resulted. The local doctor attended and dressed up his wound, and he was getting along nicely at last accounts.

A Neighbor of Yours

as well as yourself is liable at any time to have rheumatism. We're all liable to have cuts or burns, bruises or scalds, orick in the back, neck or side—some kind of an ache or pain. Then heed this advice and tell your neighbors—Ballard's Snow Liniment relieves all aches and pains, and heals all wounds. Sold by Rucker's City Pharmacy.

Mrs. Lintillac Dies.

Mrs Lintillac, who was shot in both legs by J. Cloallie last week, was brought from the Lintillac home near Clinton last Saturday, and placed in the county hospital for convenience of treatment. It took about four hours to convey the patient the seven miles. The journey was made by spring wagon, and Mr Lintillac drove very slowly the whole distance, this being absolutely necessary for the safety of the patient. However, Mrs Lintillac stood the ordeal well, and reached the hospital with a little discomfort as was possible under the conditions.

The operation of taking off the right foot was performed Monday by Dr. Endicott assisted by Dr. Gall. The amputation was made at the ankle, as the heel including the tendons, was shot away. The patient stood the ordeal well, in fact better than the first operation. She is doing nicely. The attending surgeon says that with a false foot on one and an artificial leg on the other, she would be able to walk around much better, in fact, than if the amputation of the foot had not been resorted to, even though she recovered from the injuries in the best manner possible under the circumstances.

Later—The Patient Dies.

The patient took a decided change for the worse about three o'clock Wednesday afternoon. She continued to sink steadily from that time on, and passed away at half past seven Thursday morning. The shock to her system from the shooting and two amputations within eight days was more than her constitution could withstand. Her husband was notified of her serious condition—or rather, word was sent to the ranch for him to come down—but for some reason he failed to reach here before the end came.

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The Destructive Worm.

C. E. Froelich reports that the native grass crop on his land is being seriously affected by the ravages of the worm that has been playing havoc in the valleys. He says it resembles the angle worm, although not identical. It seems to attack the roots of the grass causing the vegetation to perish. They do not show on the surface, but on removing a stone or other form of shelter they are found. In some places the grass has been utterly destroyed. It is not so bad as that in this section, still the cattlemen are very apprehensive at the outlook. Samples of the pest have been sent to the state etymologist for examination and report, in the hope that an adequate remedy may be discovered to counteract the plague. The worms seem to be slowly working their way eastward into the foothill section. They have been noticed in the valleys for the past three years, and the destruction from their operation have been getting more pronounced each year.

Money in Treasury.

The official count of money in the county treasury made March 1st, showed the following result:

Gold	\$7525.00
Silver	1500.90
Checks and bills	17257.66
Currency	940.00
Warrants uncancelled	8483.08
Deposit in Bank of Amador	15000.00
Total	\$50706.64

Church Notes.

Order of services at the Methodist Episcopal church as follows: Sunday school at 2 p. m., preaching services every Sunday to commence at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

EPISCOPAL.

Regular services will be held in St. Augustine's Episcopal church as follows:

11 a. m.—First and third Sunday in each month.
7:30 p. m.—Second and fourth Sunday in each month.



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MINING NOTES.

Defender—F. B. Joyce, the superintendent of this mine, was in Jackson early this week. The mine is still shut down, on account of the difficulty in obtaining fuel. It may be two or three weeks before operations can be resumed. E. Putman, the secretary, and a prominent stock holder, is expected from Massachusetts next month. The company is contemplating installing electric power for hoisting and other purposes and also machine drills. The underground developments, in the opinion of those conversant with the property, justify these improvements.

Kennedy—Preparations are being made to sink the shaft another 200 feet, carrying it down to a total perpendicular depth of 3350 feet.

Another Pioneer Gathered Home.

Alpheus Yoak, another of Amador county's pioneers, died at his home at Butte City yesterday morning, about three o'clock. Death was the outcome of the infirmities incident to old age. He was a native of Virginia, aged 78 years. He came to California in the early days of the gold excitement, and about 1850 or '51 settled in the vicinity of Jackson, and has lived in this neighborhood ever since. His wife died about two years ago, and since that event he failed in health rapidly. Neighbors ministered to his wants as far as possible, and one of the Murphys' and Stewarts were with him when the end came. He served four years as coroner and public administrator, nearly twenty years ago, and since has made a living by raising stock and keeping a roadside saloon at Butte. He has relatives, we are informed, in the east. The funeral will be held tomorrow.

More Seeds.

We have just received, per favor of congressman W. F. Englebright, another one hundred packages of government seeds for free distribution. The varieties are beans, carrot, lettuce, parsley, radish, and cucumber. Gardeners can have package on application to the Ledger office.

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Rainfall.

The rainfall for the past week, as measured by the rain gauge of the Ledger office, has been as follows:	
March 3	0.61
March 4	0.27
Total for week	0.88
Total for season to date	30.57
Corresponding period last season,	2.40 inches.

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Hotel Arrivals

National: Friday—Chas S Webber, Ray C Jones, F D P Seller, J W Frye, A Cohen, Chas Hall, San Francisco; Geo A Brown, Stockton; I W McLary, Oleta; James Beatty, San Jose; Miss M Pansvayer; Miss M Ismert, Sacramento; Harriet Downing, lone; E D Boydson, Jos Lagomarsino, Volcano; W J Shirley, Stockton; Mr Downey, lone.

Saturday—Geo A Gray, Stockton; R W Steckel, Hamby Mine; I M Foley D Michaels, H A Solomon, San Francisco; F R Pembroke, Miss L Whitney, Stockton; Miss I Gilman, San Jose; W O Buttan, Seattle; M L Hopper, Portland.

Sunday—A P Simpson, Stockton; H R Glaw, W J McGee, San Francisco; W A Salisbury, W Lurkhalter, Mat Bleck, Oakland; E Chuma.

Monday—C Bradshaw, Volcano; W E Farish, Fred L Farish, Denver; Geo A Grist, Indiana Reservation; D Brisco, Chicago.

Tuesday—G W Hansman, Sacramento; N H Temby, A Drulland, Pacific Tel. Co.; L H Cook, Volcano; Burt Warren, Ira E Curtis, W D Curtis, Sacramento; J M Myers, Louis Miller.

Wednesday—C W Bloch, J J McMahon, D E Howard, Gus Moore, San Francisco; C H S Bidwell; J E Stewart, Sacramento; N E Otterson, San Francisco; J McCormick, Douglas, Alaska; R N Miller, Martell; E W Fessel, Goldfield; F W Myer.

Thursday—G Newell, G L Hill, Chas H Hirschler, San Francisco; W J Sanderson, Sacramento.

Globe: Friday—W L Rose, M Provis, Sutter Creek; Mr and Mrs Bell, Plymouth.

Saturday—B C Baumbaugh, Mrs J Glukfeld San Francisco; A E Gartlin, Geo F Mack, lone; W Brown, Oleta; F R Regg, I B Kent, Electra; Mrs B Davis, Plymouth; Mr Laby, Sacramento.

Sunday—Leona Long, Sacramento; H Bradley, N Y Ranch; Frank Bustle and wife, R O Burnett, San Francisco; John J White, Oleta; Frank Williams, Placerville, W C Hoss, Defender.

Monday—Robt. Bagley, M Hammer, lone; M Brinn, D A Fraser, Sutter Creek; W Hanley, N Y Ranch; Laura Cecchini, P Lafauti, D Slateny, San Francisco; W C Gilpin, Sacramento; C M Ubbens, Volcano, F N Smith, Stockton.

Tuesday—Miss I Smith, Grass Valley; Miss Hoeler, W Hippler, C Schmen, Geo C Lyon, S Aranson, Sacramento; Jos Davis, S C Tuttle, Chris Martelovich, Miss Wise, Sutter Creek; F B Joyce and wife, Defender; O H Williams, Drench; John Katto, N Y Ranch.

Wednesday—L L Cuneo, C E Fournier, J Dowers, J E Curtis, Geo Wright, B C Baumbaugh, Sacramento; J M Haller, Geo Kastler, lone; E Cummings, Fort Worth; T Hasenkamp, J M Scott, R P Hooks, San Francisco.

Thursday—O K Day and wife, Los Angeles; J Davison, Sacramento.

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NOTIFIED TO RESIGN.

Fred Lemoin has been notified to tender his resignation as steward of the county hospital by the first of next month, or rather by the next meeting of the board. Nothing appears in the official minutes to this effect, and therefore the notification does not come as the action of the board. But it is generally understood that the democratic majority of the board of supervisors has mapped out a program to oust the present republican incumbent in charge of the hospital, and put one of their partisans in his place, and they have taken this method of conveying to Lemoin the knowledge of such intention to remove him. A member of the board, in a private capacity, served the notification or intimation that it would be well to voluntarily resign his position. No reasons are given as far as the conduct of the hospital is concerned for making the change. It is purely a matter of party politics. There are hungry democrats clamoring for the job, and therefore the change. It is not a question of improving the management of the institution, for it is conceded that hospital affairs, whether from the standpoint of the comfort of the inmates, or the interests of the taxpayers, have been better looked after during the past four years than at any previous period in its history. The inmates are satisfied, the public in general is satisfied to let well enough alone. If the proposition were referred to a popular vote Lemoin would be retained in his place by an overwhelming majority. But the democrats have four years of uninterrupted control of the county's affairs before them, and they cannot afford, in the dearth of fodder in the pasture field under their control to let this berth go by unappropriated by one of their own following. While believing that from a broad-gauge standpoint of public welfare the contemplated change is an impolitic one—one that will be almost universally denounced; still from the exigencies of party politics no fault can be found. The democrats are in power, democrats want the place, "to the victors belong the spoils," is the party slogan. It is not often that politicians, particularly of the democratic persuasion, can refrain from placing party interests first, and public interests second under such circumstances.

The invitation to resign, coming in the unofficial way, may be ignored. Perhaps that is all the attention that will be paid to it by the party concerned. Every act of this kind, if intended to have any practical effect, should have a place on the official records. There is no doubt, however, that the whole matter has been discussed by the majority of members on the board, and the successor to Lemoin decided upon. It is common rumor that three applicants are in the field for the position, namely, W. K. McFarland, A. B. McLaughlin, of Volcano, and D. Burke of Plymouth. The latter was severely hurt by being caught between two joints of water pipe some time ago in the neighborhood of Plymouth. It is believed that his chances of receiving the appointment are the brightest.

If Lemoin sends in his resignation in response to the unofficial request, of course that would be made a matter of record, and would tend to clear the situation from the democratic standpoint. They would meet objections by saying we did not turn down an admittedly capable public servant; he resigned. On the other hand, if he fails to resign, the probable outcome will be that the office of steward, etc., will be declared vacant, and thereupon the democratic favorite will be appointed to fill it. While this may be a very mortifying experience to one against whose official record no flaw can be found, it throws upon the democratic majority the full and undivided responsibility for their action.

Assemblyman Moore's bill, changing the law in regard to the compensation of county officers in Amador county, has passed the assembly. We presume this is the bill raising the salary of the county superintendent of schools from \$1200 to \$1500 per annum. There will be little objection to this increase, which is generally conceded to be just. If other changes are made of the up-grade character, there would certainly be a loud protest. Salaries are high enough in every other instance, and in some cases might be pruned down a little with out injustice to any one.

The state labor commissioners have just issued their report for 1908. It contains a mass of information relating to all branches of industry in California. In regard to the wages paid a comparative table is given showing the wages paid in the different branches of organized labor for 1906 and 1907 the period before and after the great San Francisco disaster. This shows that in forty trades the wages paid in January 1907 were from 11 to forty per cent higher than the corresponding month in 1906. Only four branches of labor suffered a decline in the wage schedule during this period, namely, elevator conductors and stationary engineers, marble cutters and painters.

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NAVAL DISCIPLINE.

What the Sailor Will Do to Obtain Shore Leave.

As illustrating how men respond and adjust themselves to reward, or, what comes to the same thing, the maximum satisfaction for a given amount of effort, two instances that came under my observation while in the navy are very interesting. One cruise was made on a vessel whose executive officer was in most respects a very able man. Discipline in general was admirable. In arranging for shore leave of the enlisted men, however, he managed so to arrange matters, strange as it may seem, that it was possible for a man in an inferior conduct grade to get more liberty than one of the best behaved men. This was of course entirely unnatural and came about from a combination of two separate systems. The reason was that naval regulations compelled the giving of at least a certain amount of shore leave to men in the second grade, while the system he was using actually allowed less to a man in the first grade. The result was that in a short time the bulk of the men were in the second conduct grade where they could get the most liberty. At a later date, on another ship, the executive officer was an extremely able man, who had studied this question more carefully and was a great believer in making it worth while for the men to behave themselves and keep in a high conduct grade. He so arranged matters that if any man behaved himself sufficiently well and did all his work with high efficiency he could have an unusual amount of liberty. The result was that this ship had more than half its crew in what is known as the "special first class," far and away the largest percentage that ever came under my observation. —Walter M. McFarland in Engineering Magazine.

EXPERT PLAYERS.

Four Ladies and an Interesting Attempt at Whist.

The following conversation was overheard by a waiter at a ladies' club. The man was able to use his knowledge of shorthand to take notes, having once been a reporter:

"Jane," said Maria, "it is your lead."

"Why, no," answered Jane; "it is Ida's."

"No," spoke up Ida; "it is not my lead. Susan dealt the cards."

"Why, then, it must be my lead," said Maria. "What's trumps?"

"Hearts!" shouted three young voices in unison.

"Well, there is my lead," said Maria, playing the deuce of clubs.

"But you must lead a trump card, my dear," cried Jane.

"Yes, and lead the biggest trump you have in your hand," put in Ida, Jane's partner.

"Well, then, here is the queen of hearts," said Maria.

"Oh, you mean thing, you!" exclaimed Jane. "That takes my king."

"But I will take the trick, for I have the ace," said Ida.

"But," remarked Susan, "that is the ace of diamonds."

"So it is," said Ida. "Well, here is the four of hearts."

"I've got the ace of hearts," purred Susan. "Does that take the trick?"

"Of course it does," answered Jane.

"No, it doesn't," said Ida. "A court card always takes another card."

"Oh, let's stop playing!" cried Maria wearily. "It's no fun when there are no men to tell you how to play." —Pearson's Weekly.

Banks.

It was in the City of Brotherly Love that the first bank was established in 1781. It was incorporated by congress under the name of "The President, Directors and Company of the Bank of North America." Three years later the second bank in the country was opened in Boston and called the Massachusetts bank.

In the same year the Bank of New York was founded.

The first United States bank was founded in 1785 and the second in 1816, in which year the first savings banks were established, one in Philadelphia, the other in Boston.—Scrap Book.

Inadvisable.

During a snowstorm on the Highland railway a train was held up for an hour or two. The guard, a cheery Scot, passed along the carriages trying to keep up the spirits of the passengers. An old gentleman angrily complained that if the train didn't go on he would "die of cold."

"Tak' my advice an' no' dae that," replied the guard. "Min' y', we charge a shillin' a mile for corpses." —Dundee Advertiser.

Sour Milk.

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"What's the matter with the milk, Elmer?" asked his mother.

"I guess the milkman has been feeding his cow on pickles," was the reply.—Exchange.

The Duel.

Gaston burst like a whirlwind in upon his friend Alphonse. "Will you be my witness?" he cried.

"Going to fight?"

"No; going to get married."

Alphonse after a pause inquired, "Can't you apologize?" —Argonaut.

Two Tragedies.

To a woman there are two tragedies. One is not getting the man she loves; the other is getting him. The first is resignation, the second disillusion.—New York Herald.

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—OF—

Amador County

veys by D. C. CARLTON, showing township and school district boundaries, ownership of all lands according to assessment roll of 1904, mineral claims, canals, location of all school-houses; also a townsite map of principal towns, namely Jackson, Sutter Creek, Ione, Amador City, Drytown, Plymouth and Volcano.

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AUKUM

Feb. 28—Local news is scarce. A few are yet seeding as the continuous rain prevented them from sowing up to this time. As winter has left us we may truly say it has been a peculiar one. Along the low lands many have sustained serious losses in the wake of the floods.

With 1909 builds a new epoch. Thursday will see a popular and zealous president step down and out. Taft a new man will grasp the reins of government on Thursday, to wield the ship of state barring death for the next four years at least. The new captain, so to speak, will doubtless use all his skill to protect the ship of state from injury, and keep it off the hidden rocks that lie uncharted in its course. Friday night, so to speak, the ex-president will sleep a sleep of peace perhaps he has not for nearly eight years past. It is a fancy dream to see peace lying side by side in splendor as president of a great country. But as its custodian it is vastly different, for the peace he had in private is smothered by the countless difficulties he is certain to encounter as the chief executive of the greatest nation on earth. Mr. Roosevelt has made himself unpopular with a great many that his duty has forced him to cross. With the going out of this man marks a peculiar administration. The shafts of derisive contempt have been hurled at him by heated adversaries. With his administration has been unique, popular and unpopular, marked by no prototype in his administration. No man has been watched with more scrutiny than he. The eyes of the world of civilization have been centered upon him in his diplomatic endeavors, and while many brainy men differed from him in policy it is doubtless the truth they admire the man for the clean cut course he has endeavored to carry out. The curtain falls, the act is ended, leaving a marked impression upon the audience. Giddy Dick.

SUTTER CREEK.
Mar. 4—Charles Fournier of Niles, arrived here Tuesday evening, for a short stay in regard to business matters.
Mrs John Oulds of Forest Home, is the guest of Ms W. E. Downs, this week.
Miss Rose Tam of Volcano, is visiting here with her brother and wife, Dr. and Mrs. Delucchi.
Mrs Ed. Fagan of San Francisco, is here visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs J. Dower, and family.
Mrs L. Lagomarsino went to San Francisco Wednesday morning, to purchase a new stock of spring millinery.
J. Hames of Amador City, was over Saturday evening. Just whom he came to visit, we are not supposed to know, but we are very certain that he enjoyed his visit and considered it an evening well spent.
John Cassinelli handled the ribbons of a dashing team Sunday afternoon, and with his young lady friend from Amador City, beside him, Johnny was full of smiles and of course very happy.
Miss M. Godfrey, who came up with Mrs B. C. Clark from Oakland last week, returned to her home last Tuesday.
A. Malatesta returned from San Francisco Tuesday evening, after a short business trip.
Mrs Geo. Gillick, Miss Lily Trenaman and Chas. Mulock were visiting in Amador City last Sunday.
Ed. Jones left here Monday to work on the Pardoe ranch near Clements. Sutterite.

IONE.

Mar. 4—Curley Stewart, wife and babies, spent several days in Stockton the first of the week.
Miss Daisy Fox of San Francisco, is visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity for a couple of weeks.
Miss Alice Gartin and Geo. F. Mack went to Jackson last Saturday, to attend a meeting of the board of education.
Herbert Bennetts, who has been employed in San Jose, was obliged to return home on account of ill health.
Mr and Mrs W. A. Bennetts went to San Francisco Monday, to attend the funeral of a cousin of Mrs Bennetts.
Miss Mary Gillis, who has been visiting in this vicinity for a couple of months, started for her home in Vancouver Tuesday morning.
There has been a moving picture show in town for three nights this week, which was very much enjoyed, and drew quite a crowd. Ioneite.

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BORN.

LAGOMARSINO.—In Volcano, February 22, 1909, to the wife of Jos. Lagomarsino, a daughter.
MOHERRY.—In Oakland February 19, 1909, to the wife of L. A. Moherry, a son.
TRAVERSO.—In South Jackson, March 2, 1909, to the wife of G. Traverso, a daughter.
BRO.—In Jackson, February 26, 1909, to the wife of C. Bro, a son.
HAYDEN.—In Sutter Creek, March 3, 1909, to the wife of Henry Hayden, a daughter.

MARRIED.

HUENICH-ZIBILICH.—In Plymouth, February 22, 1909, by Rev. J. V. Azevedo, Toni Huénich of Sutter Creek, to Beldina M. Zibilich.

DIED

GOODALL.—In Oakland, Cal., February 26, 1909, Edwin Goodall, beloved husband of Helen S. Goodall, father of Ella Goodall Cooper, Arthur Goodall, a native of England, aged 65 years.
LINTILLAC.—In the county hospital, March 4, 1909, Mrs Jean Lintillac, a native of France, aged about 34 years.
YOAK.—At Butte, near Jackson, March 3, 1909, Alpheus Yoak, a native of Virginia, aged 78 years.

AT CITY PHARMACY, JACKSON.

Too Many Gamblers.

It has been noticed that the gambling fraternity has been receiving large accessions to their ranks of late. This flocking hitherward is taken as indicating that this city is lively in comparison with other parts; that notwithstanding all the talk about hard times, the depression has not as a matter of fact interfered noticeably with the business interests of this community. Gamblers gather wherever times are good, and abundance of ready money in circulation. At any rate, this class has been perceptibly reinforced during the past two or three weeks, and the attention of the authorities has been drawn thereto. On Wednesday evening all open gambling in the saloons was stopped by the sheriff. The object being to rid the town of this undesirable class, or at least to reduce it within reasonable limits. With the shut-down on their games there is nothing left for them to do but to depart for other fields, and this course several have already taken, and others will follow suit shortly. It is claimed that from fifteen to twenty gamblers have flocked here within the past couple of weeks. They add nothing to the wealth of the community, and their business is to gather in the shakels without giving value therefor.

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NOTICE OF

Application for Patent.

In the United States Land Office, Sacramento, California, United States Mineral Survey No. 4668.

Jan. 5, 1909.

In pursuance of the act of congress approved May 10, 1872, William T. Seson, whose post office address is 924 Monadnock Bldg., in the city and county of San Francisco, state of California, does hereby give notice of his intention to make application for United States Patent for the Matrimony Mine, said mining claim belonging to and owned by said William T. Seson, and is situated and lies in Section Two (2) Township Six (6) North Range Thirteen (13) East, Mount Diablo Meridian, in the county of Calaveras, state of California, and in West Point mining district.

The boundary line of the herein above mentioned lode claim is as follows:

Beginning at corner No. 1 thereof, at an oak post 4 inches square and 3 feet long set 18 inches in the ground with rock mound, scribed 1-4668, the southeast corner of Section 2, Township 6 north, Range 13 E., Mount Diablo Meridian, bears South 88 deg. 12 min., east 626.06 feet distant; thence North 12 deg. 41 min., West 387.33 feet to corner No. 2, at which point there is an oak post 4 inches square and 3 feet long set 18 inches in the ground with rock mound, scribed 2-4668; thence North 42 deg. 44 min. west along western boundary of Blazing Star Quartz Mine survey No. 2972, 611.70 feet to corner No. 3 thereof, at which point there is a pine post 5 inches square and 4½ feet long, set 2 feet in the ground with rock mound, scribed 2-4668; thence west 108 feet to corner No. 4 thereof, at which point there is an oak post 4 inches square and 3 feet long, set 18 inches in the ground with rock mound scribed 4-4668; thence south 3 deg. 47 min., East 1122.26 feet to corner No. 5 thereof, at which point there is an oak post 4 inches square and 3 feet long, set 18 inches in the ground, with rock mound, scribed 5-4668; thence east 600 feet to corner No. 1, the point of beginning, containing 11.52 acres.

The variation at all corners of this survey is 17 deg. 30 min. East.

Total area of Matrimony Mine 11.52 acres

Less area in conflict with Original Q. M., Survey No. 2611 .43 "

Net area 11.09 acres

The names of the adjoining claims and also of conflicting claims are:

Blazing Star Quartz Mine, Lot No. 75; South Extension of the Pride of Bummerville location No. 78; and Oriental Quartz Mine, Lot No. 67.

JOHN P. ARMSTRONG,

Register of the United States Land Office, Sacramento, Calif.

Date of 1st publication January 8, 1909.

Summons.

In the Justice's Court of No. Five Township, county of Amador, State of California.

B. Levaggi plaintiff, vs. The West Pennsylvania G. M. Co., a corporation and C. E. McCafferty, agent, defendants.

The people of the state of California send greeting to The West Pennsylvania G. M. Co., a corporation, and C. E. McCafferty, agent, defendants.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff in the Justice's Court of No. 5, Township, county of Amador, state of California, and to answer before the justice, at his office in said township, the complaint file therein, within five days (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this Summons—if served within the township in which this action is brought; or, if served out of said township, but in said county, within ten days or within twenty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer, the plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint. Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this 10th day of December, 1908.

JOHN BLOWER,

Justice of the Peace of said Township.

State of California, Amador county, I, J. R. Huberty, county clerk of Amador county, state of California, hereby certify that John Blower before whom the annexed instrument was made and executed, and who has hereunto subscribed his name, was, at the time of so doing, a Justice of the Peace in and for the said Amador county, duly commissioned and sworn, and that his signature thereto is genuine.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto signed my name, and affixed the seal of the county clerk of said Amador county, this 6th day of January, A. D. 1909.

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This table gives the highest and lowest temperature in Jackson for each day, together with the rainfall, as recorded by self-registering instruments kept at the Ledger office.

Date.	Temp.	Rainfall.	Date.	Temp.	Rainfall.
Feb. 1, 1909	00 00	0.00	Feb. 17	42 68	0.00
2	44 64	0.00	18	42 62	0.27
3	40 58	0.00	19	42 62	0.10
4	38 53	0.00	20	42 62	0.50
5	36 50	0.00	21	37 60	0.00
6	40 50	0.00	22	37 61	0.00
7	39 49	0.00	23	30 62	0.00
8	38 47	0.00	24	34 61	0.46
9	31 45	0.00	25	33 61	0.00
10	40 50	0.00	26	35 65	0.00
11	42 51	0.00	27	35 68	0.00
12	48 52	0.00	28	38 70	0.00
13	44 58	0.00	29	38 70	0.00
14	38 61	0.00	30	38 70	0.00
15	42 68	0.00	31	38 70	0.00
16	42 63	0.43			

Total rainfall for season to date .29 69 inches
To corresponding period last season 1.84 "

LOCAL NEWS

J. F. Wilson, Dentist. Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Phone—Office, black 441; residence, black 394; Jackson.

John Milojevich, the boarding house keeper on Broadway, has purchased the old lumber of the barn on the Hoffman place, which was wrecked by the cyclone last month. He intends to use it in the construction of sleeping apartments in connection with the boarding house.

The ladies of the Catholic church are preparing for the presentation of the popular drama, "Under Two Flags," in Love's hall on St. Patrick's night, March 17, for the benefit of the church. This custom of a benefit entertainment for this church has been maintained for many years, and has always proved a great help to the church funds. Everything points to the conclusion that it will be equally a success this year.

George Green has rented the Newman residence on Court street and will move his family there as soon as it is vacated by Mrs. Newman, about the first of next month, at which time she expects to join her husband in the city.

The trial of Jackson Dennis will be commenced in the superior court next Monday. The charge he will be tried on first is the embezzlement case in regard to the \$500 note given by Fred Kabb to the bank.

Mrs. W. Daugherty, who came up last week for a visit, left again Monday morning.

Mrs. Frank Cassinelli, who was called to San Francisco several weeks ago on account of the serious illness of her daughter, Mamie, returned home Sunday evening, accompanied by her sick daughter, who is still dangerously ill and was advised by physicians in the city to return home.

Just received our complete line of Dry Goods for the spring and summer season, Red Front.

Just received the handsome line of ladies' shirt waists. Prices range from 50c to \$4.00, Red Front.

Our new line of fine laces, embroideries and corset covers embroidered just arrived at the Red Front.

A temporary structure has been erected on the Chinese lot on North Main street of a shooting gallery. It consists of a few boards on each side and a covering. The proprietors wish to satisfy themselves as to the probable outcome, before seeking permanent quarters.

Mrs. W. R. Grimsaw of Cosumnes, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jos. Trevas, of Jackson.

The ladies' aid society of the M. E. church will start the ladies' exchange in the show window of S. Myers on Saturday, March 13, and continue until further notice. It is also the intention to have a bazaar in aid of the church some time in May.

Dr. J. D. Fogarty, dentist, Jackson. Office in Kay's building, Main street. Hours from 9 a. m. till 5 p. m. Telephone, black 363.

George W. Brown is having the grounds in front of his residence on Church street beautified by the laying out of the same into flower beds and planting choice flowers and shrubs.

FOR RENT.—The store premises now occupied by the Red Front, on Main street, Jackson, opposite the Globe hotel. For particulars apply to George Weller, Jackson.

Socky Ardito, while riding toward home from Jackson Gate on Tuesday evening, was thrown from his horse, owing to the animal stumbling. He received a few bruises, but nothing serious.

It is said that the Sheepranch of D. Mattley, one mile south of town is infested with the worms which have laid waste some of the lands in the valleys. Also several spots around Stony Creek have been invaded.

Henry Bradley, the well-known shake man, returned from a short visit to Sacramento on Sunday. He brought back with him a memento of his trip in the shape of a patch of sticking plaster over his eye. He explains it that a bug attacked him while asleep, and raised a small Butte mountain. He had to call in a doctor to treat him. He is glad to get back to Jackson, where he can sleep with out fear of being disfigured in that fashion.

An Austrian troupe gave a performance in the Austrian language in Love's hall on Monday evening.

Mrs. Etta Hoag came up from San Francisco Tuesday, and is visiting her sister, Mrs. Caminetti. It is probable she will remain here for some time.

Mrs. H. Well, after an absence of nearly three years, returned to Jackson Wednesday. She expects to return to the city in a few days.

Fayette Mace is having the old place on Church street near the Methodist church fixed up, inside and out, so as to put it in condition for renting purposes.

Reserved seats for the drama "Under Two Flags," to be presented in Love's hall on St. Patrick's day, will be on sale at the Spagnoli drug store, on March 13.

A fine orchestra of ten pieces, under the direction of A. W. Sutherland, will be a feature of the entertainment in Love's hall on St. Patrick's day, March 17, for the benefit of the Catholic church.

D. B. Spagnoli left for San Francisco Monday morning on legal business, to be gone only a few days.

Mrs. Kennedy, of Slattown, who had the misfortune to fracture her leg a short time ago, had the injured limb placed in a plaster of paris cast this week.

Ernest Lemin has secured a position as clerk in the Globe hotel, vice Lorentus Love, resigned.

The Native Daughters will observe Arbor Day to-morrow afternoon by tree planting between Marre's and Zeila mine at 2 o'clock.

The city trustees figure the bid of the Dispatch for city printing lower by five cents than the Ledger's.

Unclaimed Letters.

Luigi Cavaglia, Marko Delic, Battista Garnero, S. Gianini, G. H. Gibbs Mrs. V. Morriss.

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IMPORTANT SUPERIOR COURT DECISION

On Tax Sale Case.

Mendenhall vs. Gregory.

In the superior court of the state of California, in and for the county of Amador.

Asa V. Mendenhall, plaintiff, vs. U. S. Gregory, as tax collector of the county of Amador, defendant.

This is a proceeding for a writ of mandate against the defendant as tax collector of Amador county to require him upon payment of \$2375, to execute to the plaintiff a deed conveying all the interest of the state of California in and to the Last Chance, quartz mine, the Eclipse quartz mine, and Eclipse Extension quartz mine, all within said county of Amador.

Plaintiff in his petition has alleged facts showing that said property was assessed for state and county taxes; that on May 1st, 1903, was sold to the state of California for non-payment of taxes, penalties and costs, amounting to \$272.24. That on December 12, 1903, the controller of the state of California, under the provisions of sec. 3897 of the Political code, by a written authorization directed the defendant as such tax collector to sell the said property at public auction, in separate parcels, to the highest bidder for cash in lawful money of United States upon giving the notice required by said section 3897 of the political code. That after the publication of the required notice, at the time appointed for the sale, the defendant stated "that he would read the notice of sale if there was any one present who desired that it should be read;" that thereupon the parties present waived reading of the notice, and the defendant then stated "that the purpose of said notice of sale was to sell the parcels of property, but that he had received protests for and against the making of the sale. That thereupon plaintiff objected to any postponement of the sale, and offered \$2375 for all of said property (that being an amount equal to the sum total of the taxes, special road taxes, total penalties for delinquency, costs, interest and cost of publication of notice of sale); that plaintiff made a tender of said sum of \$2375 to plaintiff, and demanded a deed; that no other bid was offered, and the defendant thereupon postponed the sale and refused to execute deed." It is not alleged in direct terms in the petition that deed for said property was ever executed to the state, although such a recital is contained in the order of the controller directing the sale.

No point is made by defendant, however, as to the sufficiency of the complaint in this particular. The defendant has demurred to the petition upon the ground that it does not state facts sufficient to entitle plaintiff to the relief demanded, and also has set up many special and technical grounds of demurrer, none of which I deem to be well taken.

There is no provision of the statute in express terms giving either the controller or the tax collector power to postpone a sale of this character, and neither has such power been questioned in any court of this state, so far as known to court and counsel. Plaintiff has cited many authorities supporting the doctrine that madamus will lie to compel the performance of a duty enjoined upon a ministerial officer, and our own code of civil procedure, section 1085, provides that it may be issued to compel the performance of an act which the law specially enjoins as a duty resulting from an office, trust or station. If the facts set out in the petition are sufficient to show that plaintiff became entitled to a deed from the tax collector upon the tender of the sum of \$2375, the writ of mandate to issue requiring the defendant as such tax collector to issue to plaintiff a deed upon the payment of such sum of \$2375.

That where a sale has been actually made and the officer has refused to execute a deed, he may be required to do so by the court, is fully sustained in *McMillan vs. Richards*, 9 Cal., 365.

Plaintiff has cited *Desty on Taxation*, to the effect that a tax sale made other than at the time notified will be void, but I think it will be found that this rule applies only when there is some statutory regulation fixing date of sale or no legal notice given of postponement. Mr. Freeman in his notes on "Adjournment of Execution and Judicial Sales," in *Frauman vs. Frauman*, 97 Am. St. Rep., 655, says, "The officer conducting a tax sale, unless the statute leaves him no discretion, has power to make an adjournment. Ordinarily, however, statutes providing that tax sales may be continued from day to day until completed appear to prohibit any other adjournment except from day to day."

In *Comick vs. Hill*, 127 Cal. 166, the judgment debtor has appealed from the order of the superior court

for refusing to set aside a sale under foreclosure, by a commissioner, and the supreme court there say, "While there, may be circumstances that would justify an officer in postponing a sale, it is clearly not an abuse of discretion in all cases to refuse such postponement."

As to the power of a public officer to postpone an auction sale it is said in vol. 26 Am. and Eng. Ency. of Law, page 913, (1st edition) "A trustee, mortgagee, or public officer charged with the duty of making sales under powers, has always by implication the power to adjourn the sale to a future day or from time to time, if in his judgment the interest of the parties will be promoted by so doing and if he sees that a proper sale can not be made at the time advertised it would be not merely his privilege, but his duty to postpone the sale."

The same rule is laid down as to the power of trustees under a deed of trust, to postpone a sale, in a note by Tyler vs. Henning on page 291, in vol. 19 American State Reports.

In the above mentioned note to *Frauman vs. Frauman*, at page 653, it is said:

"It has long been the practice in the American Commonwealths, where an officer in charge of an execution or judicial sale finds that the property is about to be sacrificed, to order an adjournment, and the law recognizes the authority of the officer, in the exercise of a sound discretion, to change both the time and place of the sale when for any reason it cannot, consistently with the rights of the parties or the performance of his official duties, take place as originally appointed," citing *Phillips vs. Conover*, 251 Ill. 309, and numerous other cases.

The preponderance of authorities seems to establish the right of an officer charged with the duty of making a sale to postpone the same for cause.

Estate of Leonis, 138 Cal., 195, cited by plaintiff, has no application to this case. That was a case where an administrator had received and accepted the bid of a purchaser, and the superior court had not only refused to confirm the sale, but vacated the order directing a sale, and this the supreme court decided the lower court had no right or authority to do, but had lost jurisdiction to set aside the order of sale.

With the utmost research I have been unable to discover but three cases in United States where an order has been sought as in this case, commanding an officer to accept a bid and execute a deed.

In *Blossom vs. The Milwaukee and Chicago Railroad Company*, 3 Wallace 196, the marshal under a decree of foreclosure and had advertised property for sale at auction; *Blossom* was the only bidder, and the marshal refused acceptance of the bid and adjourned the sale. *Blossom* thereupon applied to the court to have the sale confirmed to him, and in denying him any relief the supreme court of United States, quoting from *Fayne vs. Cave*, T. R., 146, said: "Bidding at an auction is nothing more than an offer on one side until it has received the assent of the auctioneer as of the agent of the owner." And further, quoting from *Story on Sales*, it said:

"Speaking of ordinary auction sales, at an auction the author says, 'that the seller may withdraw the goods or the bidder may retract his bid at any time before they are struck off, and the reason assigned for the rule is, that so long as the final consent of both parties is not signified by the blow of the hammer there is no mutual agreement to a definite proposition.'"

In *Mille vs. Law*, 73 A. Decisions, 92, (South Carolina) the commissioner on a partition sale refused to accept the highest bid, but postponed the sale, and the court there in denying the rights of the bidder to compel a conveyance, said:

"Whether the commissioner rendered himself liable, as for his misconduct, in refusing to keep up the bidding and to close a contract with the bidder upon his bid, or not, it is certain that no contract was closed with him, and he is not entitled to have a conveyance."

In *Tillman vs. Dunman*, 114 Ga., 406, reported in vol. 88 Am. St. Reports at page 28, the petitioner had filed a petition requiring the executors of a will to execute to him a deed for certain land. It there appeared that certain property of the estate had been offered at public sale, petitioner bid a certain sum which was accepted by the auctioneer, and thereupon upon order of the executors and against the protest of the plaintiff, the land was withdrawn from sale and the executors of the will refused to accept plaintiff's money or execute a deed.

A demurrer was sustained to the petition, and the court in sustaining the demurrer, said:

"The questions to be determined in this case are: Whether an executor has the right to withdraw property from sale at public outcry by an auctioneer employed by the executor,

and bids are received and cried before the same is knocked off to the highest bidder; and whether the highest bidder in such a case acquires any right, by reason of his bid to compel the executor to accept the same and make him a deed upon the tender of the amount so bid.

It is well settled law that a bidder at an auction sale may withdraw his bid even after it has been cried, at any time before the hammer falls on the property is knocked off to him.

The auctioneer is the agent of the vendor, and the assent of the both parties is necessary to make the contract; that is signified by the seller by knocking down the hammer.

Every bidding is nothing more than an offer on one side, which is not binding on either side till it is assented to."

The three above mentioned cases were all much stronger cases for the petitioner than is the case here, for in each of those cases, confirmation of the sale had to be made by the court before any deed could be made, and the petitioner in each case was seeking for an order of the court requiring the officer vested with power to sell to accept his bid.

No such proposition confronts us in this case, for the tax collector is not required, upon making a sale, to report it for confirmation to any officer, but upon such sale and receipt of the amount of the bid he is required to at once execute a deed to the purchaser.

In each of the three last mentioned cases, in determining the rights of the petitioner to compel a conveyance, reference was had to the laws governing auction sales. As the statute here prescribes that the tax collector must make the sale at public auction in determining whether plaintiff is entitled to a writ we may look for information to the laws regulating auction sales. Thus in *Hibernia S. and L. Soc. vs. Behke*, 121 Cal. 342, the supreme court of this state decided that at a sale upon a decree of foreclosure, the bidder was entitled to withdraw his bid before it was accepted, because the sale was by auction, and the rules of auction sales was, that the bidder may withdraw his bid at any time before the hammer falls.

Tested by the law governing auction sales, there was never in this case even an offer on the part of the tax collector to sell the property, much less the acceptance of a bid, or the making of a sale. Under the authorization of sale from the state controller the defendant was directed to sell the property in separate parcels, and no offer was submitted by plaintiff for any separate parcel. Furthermore, section 3889 political code provides that the deed by the tax collector upon a sale "shall recite the facts necessary to authorize such sale and conveyance," and the tax collector could not truthfully recite that he had sold the land or offered it for sale either as a whole or in parcels.

Mandamus cannot be resorted to for the purpose of compelling the delivery of a deed containing recitals of what occurred at a sale contradictory of the sheriff's return, which the claims is correct in point of fact.

Hewell vs. Lane, 53 Cal., 217.

Plaintiff quotes *Merrill on Mandamus*, to the effect: "That where an officer has neglected to do his duty until the time for action by him sua sponte has expired, the writ will still issue and in that sense alone may be considered to have given a new authority." Conceding this to be the law in this state it is not sufficient authority to entitle plaintiff to the writ demanded here, for even though defendant had no power to postpone the sale, the most that plaintiff could claim would be a writ commanding defendant to proceed and make the sale under his said order from the controller. It is not an authority authorizing this court to command defendant to execute a deed reciting a sale, when in truth no sale was ever held.

The defendant's demurrer is sustained, with leave to plaintiff, if he so desires, to amend his petition to show the execution of the deed to the state. The petition for the writ may be denied. Defendant to recover his costs herein.

Dated March 5, 1909.
FRED V. WOOD,
Judge.

Repairs to Gas Works.

B. E. Letang, proprietor of the Jackson Gas Works, has this week been engaged in repairing the gas works. It was found that the standards or uprights upon which the gas tank moves up and down had completely rotted away below the water line, necessitating their renewal. It was quite a job to accomplish this, as the work had to be done while the manufacture of gas was in progress. It took three men two days to complete the job. These standards have been doing service from the erection of the works in 1885, twenty-four years.

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SUPERIOR COURT PROCEEDINGS

RON F. V. WOOD, JUDGE

People vs. Sutter Creek State Bank.—Final account of receiver Frederick Eudey allowed as presented, there being no objection thereto. Compensation of receiver fixed at \$600 and attorney's fee at \$410. C. H. McKenney appointed receiver, vice Eudey, bond fixed at \$50000.

People vs. Peter Dabovich.—Demurrer of defendant overruled; plea of not guilty entered. Trial set for March 20.

People vs. Peter Dabovich.—Same action taken as in preceding case, and set for trial on same day.

Joseph Oneto vs. C. T. Bartlett, as administration of estate of estate of S. W. Bright.—Court renders its decision on defendant's motion for nonsuit, granting said motion on ground that no account was stated between plaintiff and S. W. Bright.

Asa V. Mendenhall vs. U. S. Gregory.—Trial had. Court receives its ruling on demurrer. Motion to strike out portions of U. S. Gregory's testimony denied. Matter submitted to court of decision.

Mary Stark vs. William Stark, administration—Case partially had and further hearing continued until March 5.

Estate of A. J. Amick.—Final account and petition for distribution filed; March 13 appointed for hearing.

Estate of William Trelase.—Petition asking that the whole of estate be set aside for benefit of widow; March 13 set for hearing.

Estate of David B. Lynch.—George L. Lynch appointed administrator upon filing bond in the sum of \$3500.

Estate of Isaac McClary.—Order made settling final account, and decree of distribution granted.

Estate of Margaret Hearty.—Petition filed in behalf of certain heirs withdrawn. Decree establishing notice to creditors.

DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

[The following instruments have been filed for record in the recorder's office since our last report. We publish a complete list of documents recorded, and must decline to accede to any request to suppress any document from these columns. Don't ask us to do so.]

Deeds—Chas. H. Kemp and wife to Emma McGaffery, lot 2 in block 9, Drytown, \$10.

A. Ginoecchio and C. L. Culbert to I. W. McClary and wife, reconveyance of certain realty held under a trust deed.

Merwin Leach to Lawrence Burke, part of lot 6 block 3, Plymouth, \$10.

Levaggi Estate Company to Lawrence Burke, lot 14 block 2, Plymouth, \$1000.

Milton Wildman, Helena McGee and Mary Kirkland to Adelaide Wildman, interest in 8 35-100 acres of North Star quartz mine, Sutter Creek, and stock in Hawaiian Commercial Company, and money in bank, \$10.

Release Deed—Little Guarantee and Trust Company, to Mary Mahoney Baumhardt.

Satisfaction of Mortgage Bank of Amador County to Kate Garbarini, partial satisfaction of mortgage, payment of \$35.

Hoskins, trustee, to Henry Weil and wife, payment in full of \$1500.

C. L. Culbert to J. H. Nichols and wife, payment in full of \$300.

Partial Satisfaction of Trust Deed—Bank of Amador County to E. B. Moore, payment of \$250.

Bank of Amador County to O. E. Martin and wife, payment of \$75.05 acknowledged.

Bank of Amador County to Delia Bell Martell, payment of \$148 on indebtedness of \$2765.

Bank of Amador County to W. H. Moreland, payment of \$200 on the indebtedness of \$600.

Bank of Amador County to Peter Savich, payment of \$53.39, on loan of \$500 acknowledged.

Mrs. Rosa Teller to D. A. Patterson and wife payment of \$600 on indebtedness of \$1500.

Marks and Brands.—Mrs. Elizabeth Kirkwood, cattle branded with large Z, on right hip, with half under crop in right ear; horses branded with small Z on left hip.

Proof of Labor—James Whaley, on Taylor Slide placer claim, Volcano district.

Attachment filed—C. Soracco vs. Burlington G. M. Co., 160 acres section 4 township 6 range 11, demand \$1995.88.

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From Our Exchanges.

B. A. Valverde, in a complaint against Mrs. W. A. Nevills, alleges that she owes him \$130 for work in excavating a cellar under the annex store building of the Hotel Victoria, and prays for a judgment for the amount. Suit was in Justice Opie's court in Jamestown today.—Banner.

The Clements depot was robbed last Saturday just as the down train was starting for Lodi, about eleven o'clock. The thieves three young boys aged from 14 to 18 years, and strangers to the town, were captured before leaving town. They got twenty dollars and fifty cents, which was found in their shoes when searched. They had in their possession two large revolvers and were well supplied with shells and were said to be pretty tough looking customers. Constable Parker put the young culprits under arrest and took them to Stockton to the county jail.—Ione Echo.

Ed Casey showed us a rare coin this week that rather out classed anything we have seen in that line. The piece is of gold and its gold value is \$5.03, though it does not show on its face what its denomination is. It is somewhat larger in diameter than a five dollar piece but is thinner. On one side is the Liberty head, the words "Liberty" at the top and at the bottom the date, 1800. Between these are thirteen stars, arranged eight on one side, and five on the other. On the reverse side is the eagle and shield surrounded by the words "United States of America." The coin is very rare and Mr Casey has been offered \$100 for it.—Prospect.

Last Sunday morning Lincoln Longway found John Rhodes in an unconscious condition at the base of a tree at the Hazel Dell mine, near Middle Camp. It was seen that his face, hands and feet were frozen and that his body was close to that point. He was almost hid under a covering of snow. He was taken to the Clark ranch and administered to, but little could be done to revive him. From there he was conveyed to the county hospital. It was learned that he had been employed at the Riverside mine above Italian Bar. He passed Saturday afternoon at the latter place, leaving there at 12 o'clock that night on his return to the mine. In the darkness and hampered by the storm he wandered from the trail and fell exhausted at the place where he was found. He has weathered the results of his experience and will recover, the careful nursing and attention at the hospital being sufficient to counteract the effects of the coldness to his system.—Banner.

Last Wednesday Sheriff Wm. Sweeney went to Quartz Mountain and placed an attachment on the anticipated amalgam yield of the App mine for the present month. Action is instituted by Ben. A. Valverde. In the complaint it is stated that Chas. Zany, proprietor of a boarding house, purchased of the miners the time checks issued to them by the Rawhide Gold Mining Company. He transferred them to B. A. Valverde for the sum of \$3251.95. Failing to induce the corporation to redeem them, he entered suit.—Banner.

Word was received here Saturday that the old man who has lived on the Gardella ranch, and acted as keeper since the tenants left, was missing. Parties from here went to search, but could find no trace of him until they took the old man's dog to aid in the search. He led them to an old shaft, and a man was lowered down into the hole, where the body of the old man was found in an upright position with only the top of his head out of the water: he had been dead for some time. The body was brought to town and an inquest held, the verdict being that the deceased had come to his death by accidentally falling into the shaft and drowning. As the last time he was seen alive was when he visited an old friend at the Gumbot mine, several days before he was found, and did not start home late in the evening, it was conjectured that he lost his way and stumble into the shaft. The old man was commonly known as "Frenchie," but his name was Bouche. He was a native of Nice, France, 79 years of age. The Native Sons conducted the funeral which was held Monday afternoon, and the Native Daughters attended in a body and strewed the grave with flowers and evergreens.—Angels Record.

Sunday last the baggage wagon of the Lee Willard dramatic troupe arrived in town enroute to Jackson accompanied by two men. One of them, who was an actor in the show, concluded to walk to the river by way of the Kelton trail rather than accompany the wagon to the river by the way of the road, which is a great deal further. He left town about 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and for some reason lost his bearings. He took the trail that leads to the old Lucas mine and from there followed up the river instead of down until he was nearly opposite the plant of the Standard Electric Company. From there he retraced his steps to the Bonton mine,

where he arrived at about 6 o'clock. He was given a lantern by one of the men and started in the direction of Mokelumne Hill. He again lost the trail and after stumbling around in the brush and mud for nearly three hours finally arrived here "much the worse for wear." He stayed at the hotel over night and Monday morning again started out for Jackson, but as he was accompanied as far as the river by one of our town people we presume he reached his destination in safety.—Mok. Hill correspondent Citizen.

The local freight teams plying between Martell Station in Amador and West Point were taken off the road this week for the winter season. The stock was sent to the valley for pasture and a much needed rest.—Citizen.

The surveying crew returned last Thursday from a three weeks' trip in the Salt Spring section on the Mokelumne river. They report five feet of snow on the ridge near Blue creek. The crew will return again as soon as the weather permits.—Citizen.

Dr. Schacht the West Point medico has been giving a weekly lecture to the school children, on "First Aid to the Injured, etc." Much interest is being taken by the children in these lectures, as the doctor has the happy faculty of winning the pupils' entire attention.—Citizen.

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By a course of reasoning Euclid proves that all the angles in a triangle are equal to two right angles. Now, if you undertook to disprove that proposition would you prove it false by calling Euclid a liar?

What do you think of those fellows in Wall street who are gambling in gold at such a time as this? For my part I wish every one of them had his devilish head shot off.—(Said to be Lincoln's hardest utterance).

Whatever change may occur in the quantity of money in any community, time will adjust the derangement produced; but while that adjustment is progressing all suffer more or less and very many lose everything that renders life desirable. And no duty is more imperative in the government than that of furnishing the people a sound and uniform currency.

Ever long the most valuable of all arts will be the art of deriving a comfortable subsistence from the smallest area of soil.

All should share the privileges of government who assist in bearing its burdens, consequently I would admit all whites to the rights of suffrage who pay taxes or bear arms, by no means excluding females.

To secure to each laborer the whole product of his labor, or as nearly as possible, is a worthy object of any good government. With some men liberty means for each man to do as he pleases with himself and the product of his labor; with others it means to do as they please with other men and the product of other men's labors. That issue will continue in this country when my poor tongue shall be silent. It is the eternal struggle between right and wrong. The common right of humanity and the divine right of kings. In whatever shape it develops itself it is the same tyrannical spirit that says: "You toil and work and earn bread and I'll eat it."

No men living are more worthy to be trusted than those who toil up from poverty. Let them beware of surrendering a political power which they already possess and which, if surrendered, will surely be used to close the door of advancement against such as they, and to fix new disabilities and burdens upon them, till all of liberty shall be lost.

Our government rests in public opinion. Whoever can change public opinion can change the government practically just so much.

There is no grievance that is a fit subject of redress by mob law. Among free men there can be no appeal from the ballot to the bullet, and they who take such appeal are sure to lose their case and pay the costs.

Let not him who is houseless pull down the house of another, but let him work diligently and build one for himself.

The one great living principle of all democratic government is that the representative is bound to carry out the known will of his constituents.

A free people in times of peace and quiet, when pressed by no common danger, naturally divide into parties. At such times the man who is for neither party is not, can not be, of any consequence.

The candid citizen must confess that if the policy of the government upon vital questions affecting the whole people is to be irrevocably fixed by decisions of the Supreme Court, the instant they are made the people will have ceased to be their own rulers, having to that extent practically resigned the government into the hands of that eminent tribunal.

Intelligence, patriotism, Christianity, a firm reliance on him who has never yet forsaken this favored land, are still competent to adjust in the best way all our difficulties.

Let us have faith that right makes might, and in that faith let us to the end dare to do our duty as we understand it.

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SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY

Reported weekly for the Ledger.

A Three-Color Lantern.—Poison Gas from a Ship's Hold.—Vessel's Light in a Triangle.—Metal Ribbon.—Pyramid Houses.—Land Erosion.—Fatigue-Curing by Antitoxine.—Earth Telephony.—Jupiter's Far Off Moon.

The production on a screen of photographic pictures in natural colors has been greatly simplified by the camera-stereopticon of Andre Oberon, a French experimenter. All successful pictures of this kind so far have depended on the "three-color process," in which three negatives are made under screens of the three primary colors, and the three pictures are in some way superposed or combined so as to be seen in a single view. The new apparatus is a small camera divided into three compartments arranged in a triangle. Three object lenses of equal focus are placed in front of the compartments, and each is provided with an appropriate color screen. With a lens of proper focus fitted into a ring that surrounds the three objectives, three different single-color negatives of the same object are taken on a single plate. To project the views, a positive is inserted in place of the negative, a strong light is thrown upon the plate from behind, and a suitable lens in the ring around the three objectives concentrates and automatically superposes the three images on a projection screen. Though there is some slight blurring, the colored pictures so obtained are brilliant and pleasing.

Ferro-silicon, now coming into extensive use as a ready means of adding silicon to certain grades of steel, is produced by heating in the electric furnace a mixture of iron ore, quartz, coke and lime. When wet it gives off much phosphoretted hydrogen, arseniuretted hydrogen and other gas, and the death of five Russian immigrants last December, while passengers in the steerage of a steamer from Antwerp to Grimsby, has been traced to poisonous emanations from a cargo of this material.

An arrangement of a ship's lights in a definite triangle on a known plan is urged by D. H. Shuttleworth-Brown as a safe guard against collision. The lights would then show an observer on another ship the vessel's course, her distance from the observer, and her approximate speed.

Not least interesting of accidental discoveries is the new method of rapidly converting metals into ribbon form, which was hit upon by Mr Gilbert, a British chemist, while seeking some way of making white lead without handling. The molten metal is dropped upon a rapidly revolving drum filled with cold water, and from the surface of the drum it shoots out at the rate of twenty miles an hour, as delicate silvery ribbon, 1-500 to 1-1000 of an inch thick, so cooled that it can be caught in the hand. In this way metal ribbon can be produced at an expense of \$5.00 or \$10.00 a ton, or perhaps a twentieth of the cost of making zinc turnings by the old method. Numerous applications are expected, as ribbons of lead will take the place of lead shavings or turnings for packing joints and bearings and other purposes, zinc ribbon will probably be useful in the cyanide treatment of gold ores, and in chemical industries various metals will be brought into solution more quickly when first made into ribbon form.

A new dwelling proposed at the late hygienic congress in Berlin is to have each successive story narrowed from three to six feet, with several feet of balconies to widen the terraces thus formed. This plan, recommended particularly for sanatoriums and houses for the poorer people, provides an abundance of air and light for each story, and supplies an open space for recreation out of doors. As a material for buildings of this kind, reinforced concrete has hygienic and other advantages.

The United States is wearing down at the average rate of one inch in 760 years. This result is computed from twenty years of stream gauging and water analysis by the Geological Survey the Engineer Corps of the Army, and the Weather Bureau, supplemented by some state and municipal work. The streams carry off each year an average of 87 tons of dissolved solids and 166 tons of suspended matter for each square mile of surface—equivalent to a total of 270,000,000 tons of dissolved and 513,000,000 tons of suspended matter.

Fatigue has been shown to be a poisoning of the body through the accumulation of waste products under certain conditions, and some twenty years ago Prof. Mosso, of Turin,

found that the illness sometimes following the eating of the flesh of game or cattle is due to over fatigue of the animals at the time of slaughter. The active agent was found to be a specific toxin instead of an alkaloid, like the strychnine and brucine produced by plants. The toxin was isolated by Dr. Weichert, and proved to act as an antitoxine in small injections, while large injections produced the symptoms of fatigue, followed by death. A firm of German chemists has now produced an antidote for fatigue by a simpler method than extracting it from fatigue muscles.

When albumen is broken up by heating ten hours with very dilute nitric acid, one of the products gives the physiological effects of fatigue, and long heating or boiling destroys this poison, yielding a substance that neutralizes its action. The antitoxine is separated by dialyzing through a porous membrane and extracting with acetone. It may be injected into the body, and is claimed to neutralized fatigue, preventing injurious effects.

The introduction of magazine rifles into the army is said to have ended the custom of using the rifle as a telephone by placing the muzzle to the ground and listening at the breech for the movement of distant cavalry. A new apparatus on the same principle is the acoustele of M. Martel, a French inventor. This is a trumpet shaped tube a yard or more high, inclosing a central cone, and it is claimed to be so sensitive that the tick of a watch can be heard several hundred yards away. In listening for sounds through the earth, it is best placed in a special hole.

The eighth satellite of Jupiter, discovered at the Greenwich Observatory in January of last year, proves remarkable not only for being so far from the planet but also for its very eccentric orbit, its distance from Jupiter varying from about 10,000,000 to 20,000,000 miles. It revolves around the planet in about twenty-six of our months.

Phears' Express.

Ring up Sam Phear for prompt delivery of trunks, baggage and express packages. Rates reasonable. Leave orders with P. L. Cassinelli, phone Main 35; and Express office, Main 34; residence Black 374.

Prof. H. A. Howell, of Havana, Cuba, Recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"As long ago as I can remember my mother was a faithful user and friend of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, but never in my life have I realized its true value until now," writes Prof. H. A. Howell, of Howell's American School, Havana, Cuba. "On the night of February 3rd our baby was taken sick with a very severe cold; the next day was worse and the following night his condition was desperate. He could not lie down and it was necessary to have him in the arms every moment. Even then his breathing was difficult. I did not think he would live until morning. At last I thought of my mother's remedy, Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which we gave, and it afforded prompt relief, and now three days after, he has fully recovered. Under the circumstances I could not hesitate a moment in saying that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and that only, saved the life of our dear little boy." For sale by Jackson Drug Store, Spagnoli, Prop.

Special Small Ads.

Advertisements under this head, not exceeding 5 lines, will be inserted at 50c per month, or 5 cents per line for less than one month.

ALL kinds of Blanks for U. S. Land Filings—A Homestead, Timber and Mineral blanks—may be had at the Ledger office; also deeds, mortgages, mining locations, proof of labor, and other legal blanks kept for sale.

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White Leghorn Roosters for Breeding \$1 to \$1.50 each. Jasper Johnson, Ione.

Acknowledgment blanks for notaries, specially printed for Amador county, may be had at the Ledger office. Price 50c per packet of 50.

Furnished Rooms to let; inquire at Ledger office.

Copies of the license ordinance of the City of Jackson in pamphlet form may be had at the Ledger office; price 15c. each.

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping on the Mason tract. Apply at this office.

For Sale—Lot of benches, formerly used in Webb hall; 6 and 8 feet long; suitable for show place, churches, etc. Will be sold cheap; apply at Ledger office.

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OLD TIME TURKEY EAT

A Once Popular Feast in the Pennsylvania Mountains.

GONE WITH THE WOODSMEN.

The People, Traditions and Associations That Made It Possible Are No More, and It Joins in Oblivion the Apple Cut and Quilting Bee.

"It isn't because there is no more material in the Blue mountain region of Pennsylvania to provide a turkey eat that we have had the last of those famous festivities," said a former dweller of the district described, "for there are still wild turkeys aplenty."

"The turkey eat has gone out with the passing of the people whose homes, traditions and manner of life made it possible and with the occupation that was once theirs."

"In the days when the turkey eat was the great winter festivity in the mountain districts between the Schuylkill and the Juniata watersheds the sparse population was chiefly of rude and rugged woodmen and their families, many of them descendants of pure Pennsylvania Dutch stock. Scores of them depended almost entirely on their skill with gun and trap for their food supply."

"The cabins of these mountaineers were built of logs, the chimks between which were filled in with clay. A huge stone chimney rose at one end of the cabin outside, covering that entire end, while on the inside it opened on a broad fireplace across that end of the room."

"The cabin was banked all around with earth, against which hemlock and pine boughs were heaped. Sometimes rows of cord wood were piled up almost to the eaves, the better to keep out the cold, which is always intense during winter on those wind swept hills."

"There was rarely a cabin with more than one room. The walls were dark and smoky, and from rafter or beam hung plentifully strips of jerked venison and chunks of smoked bear meat, along with hams and bacon from the family pigs fattened in the woods and almost as wild as the bear and the deer. But the choicest and best beloved thing of the cabin's larder was the fat and well frozen wild turkey."

"While the woodsman's cabin was always prepared for a turkey eat, it never knew when it was coming. A turkey eat began with the making up of a party in a neighboring village or settlement. Taking along a fiddler, they would appear at this, that or the other woodsman's cabin of a winter evening, and the woodsman and his family did the rest."

"Instantly the birch wood pall of cider came forth. While the cabin's guests drank cider the host prepared and spit the turkey over the hickory coals in the fireplace to roast for the feast. When it was ready for the table it was placed before the guests on a big tin platter. Each one carved for himself, the plates being squares of birch bark."

"The turkey eat was not complete, though, without a liberal supply of 'paan haas' and head cheese, and with it went the sweetest of rye bread and butter. Paan haas is a strictly Pennsylvania Dutch creation."

"It is made from the rich juices left after boiling the ingredients for head cheese, these being thickened to a stiff paste with buckwheat flour. This paste is pressed in forms until cold and is served in slices. It is a dull blue in color, very rich and very good."

"After the feast the turkey eat was rounded out by a night of jollity superinduced by the fiddle and maintained by it in its music for the old fashioned cotillon figures and reels, which were danced until the gray of morning."

"But most of those old time woods-men have passed away, and on those who are still dwellers in the mountains the game laws have forced a situation that leaves them with their ancient occupation gone, and the hunt being no longer a source of maintenance its traditions have departed with it. The newer generation of these people is of other tastes and associations, so while the wild turkey is yet in proximity in that Blue mountain region to supply the material for the festive turkey eat the traditions and associations that made it possible are no more, and it is gone, like the apple cut, the quilting bee, the pig killing frolic and others of the old time rural pastimes that are now but a memory."—New York Sun.

Hot Stuff.

The great editor looked up impatiently.

"Boy," he said, "what is that rustling in the wastebasket—a mouse?" The boy after examining the basket answered:

"No, sir; it's one o' them poems o' passion throbbin'."

"Well, pour some water on it and then drop it out of the window," said the editor. "The building isn't insured."—Kansas Independent.

Cheap Riding.

Uncle Zeke (back from the city)—You talk about cheap ridin'! I rode twenty miles on a street k'y ar, an' all it cost me was a nickel.

Uncle Jed—Gosh! That ain't nothin'. When I was thar last year I rode to the top of the tallest buildin' in town, an' it didn't cost me a blamed cent!—Chicago Tribune.

He who has once done you a kindness will be more ready to do you another than he whom you yourself have obliged.—Holmes.

BIBLE STUDY CONTEST.

For Class Leaders, Pupils, Church Members and Others.

The Amador Ledger is authorized to form a local Newspaper Bible Study Club for its readers, and guarantees to all who join and fulfill the conditions, that everything herein promised shall be faithfully carried out.

The Ledger has secured the right to publish the International Sunday School Lesson questions by Rev. Dr. Linscott, which have aroused so much interest elsewhere, and they will appear every Friday in the Ledger. One of these questions each week (the question whose first word appears in all capital letters, and with the note within parenthesis marks following it) is to be answered in writing, and upon these answers the prizes are to be awarded.

Persons may join the club at any time during the year, but must of course answer the 52 questions herein-after explained, to qualify for the prizes. It is, however, desirable that the questions be answered as the lessons are studied.

The International Newspaper Bible Study Club is for the purpose of promoting in an unfettered way among the masses, a wider study of the Bible, the basal truths of christianity, and the problems which enter into every man's life. It is composed of all those who join a local club, and take up the simple course herein outlined, barring only ordained clergymen. Sunday school teachers, Bible class scholars, and church-goers generally, may belong to this newspaper club, also non-church-goers. All such who have not joined are warmly invited to do so and to compete for the prizes.

CONDITIONS OF THE CONTEST.

1. The contest is open to every resident of Jackson or Amador county who may join the International Newspaper Bible Study Club and this local club. No formal application for membership is necessary. All the contestant has to do is simply to forward answers to the questions to the editor of this paper.

2. Each contestant in this local club must answer each of the questions for fifty-two consecutive weeks, commencing for Sunday, February 14, that is to say the question for each week that commences in all capitals for the

first word, the answers must all be in possession of this paper within two weeks of the close of this period.

3. Each question must be answered separately, and the paper written on one side only. No answer must exceed 200 words in length, and may be less. Each answer must have the name and address of the writer at the bottom of the answer.

4. Students should be careful to understand the question before answering. To do this, the lesson text must be read, and especially the verse or verses upon which the question is based.

5. The answers from this local club must be delivered to this office, and they will be collated at the close of the contest, and forwarded to headquarters for independent examination by competent examiners. The prizes will then be awarded according to the highest number of marks won by members of the International Newspaper Bible Study Club, and prizes which may be awarded to members of this local club will be given out from this office.

THE PRIZES.

First Series—A gold medal to each of the first five contestants.

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Each medal will be suitably engraved giving the name of the winner, and for what it is awarded, and in like manner each Bible and book will be inscribed.

All who can write and have ideas are urged to take up these studies regardless of the degree of their education, as the papers are not valued from an educational or literary standpoint, but from the point of view of the cogency of their reasoned ideas.

Suggestive Questions on the Sunday School Lesson by Rev. Dr. Linscott for the International Newspaper Bible Study Club.

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March 7th, 1909.

Philip and the Ethiopian—Acts viii:26-40.

Golden Text—Ye search the Scriptures because ye think that in them ye have eternal life; and these are they which bear witness of me—John v:39.

Verse 26—When God directs us by circumstances or by a friend, or by an angel, is it just as much from God as though He spoke to us direct?

I DO not know whether this angel was a devout man, or woman, or a mental picture, or a dream, or a spirit; but he, she or it, convinced Philip, that God wanted him to go south; now how did Philip know that the impression to go south was of God; and how may we know under similar circumstances? (This question must be answered in writing by members of the club).

May any person who is not playing double with God, safely trust "the inward voice," to direct as to outward circumstances?

Verses 27, 28—Philip found that he had not come on a fool's errand; now is it not invariably so, that results of to-morrow, always justify the faith vision of to-day.

Seeing this Ethiopian was a man of exalted position, in a foreign country, what was the significance of Philip being sent to him.

Verse 29—When Philip saw this man's chariot looming up in the distance, perhaps after days or weeks of waiting, with more or less doubt; he got the impression that this was his opportunity; now from whom did he get the impression?

With what sort of a voice did the Holy Spirit speak to Philip.

If we should learn that the Holy Spirit used the circumstances, and Philip's reasoning processes, his hope and his fears, as God's voice, would that be really the voice of the Holy Spirit, as if words were spoken by God out of the clouds.

It is always safe for us to do as the Holy Spirit tells us, as in this case.

Verse 30—Was this Ethiopian a devout man.

If a man devoutly searches the

Scriptures, is he sure to find God.

If a man devoutly searches the book of nature, with a desire to obey her laws is he sure to find God.

Verses 31-34—Where in the Bible is the passage which the Ethiopian was reading.

Is it always necessary, that some one should explain the Scriptures to us.

Can we understand the Scriptures or get the full import of any fact, without the aid of the Holy Spirit.

Why could not, or why did not, the Holy Spirit explain this Scripture to the Ethiopian direct.

As a matter of fact, was not the Holy Spirit guiding the Ethiopian as much as he was Philip.

Was Isaiah conscious when he wrote these words, that they applied to Jesus; or did he think that he was describing some other person or persons.

Did not the prophets, as other inspired men often write more wisely than they knew.

Verses 35-38—Did this Ethiopian need "converting" the same as a wilful sinner, or did he, as a devout child of God, simply recognize Jesus as the sent of God, and was then baptized in his name.

Verses 39, 40—Was Philip, so to speak "spirited" away, or did he leave in a natural manner.

Lesson for Sunday, March 14th, 1909—Aeneas and Dorcas. Acts ix:31-43.

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LOCAL EDITORIAL COLUMN.

OREGON'S EXPERIMENT.

Oregon has a grievance against E. H. Harriman. Much fertile land is undeveloped and unprofitable, because of a lack of railway facilities, and for this condition Oregon blames Harriman. But who is to blame is of less importance than the result. Oregon has resolved to relieve the difficulty by building railroads of its own, which is an experiment that will be watched with interest. The amendment which is to make the state railroads possible will provide that they cannot be sold, but may be leased to private corporations for operating purposes, if it is deemed best. But such lease must bring rental sufficient to provide for all maintenance and a sinking fund sufficient to cancel all debts.

For several years Oregon has been something of a political experiment station for the country. It was the first state to try the initiative and referendum; it makes the nearest constitutional approach to electing senators, and incidentally has regulated the length of hatpins and other deadly weapons. It is fitting, therefore, that Oregon should be the state to experiment on state ownership of railroads; surely, it is better than for the nation to undertake the scheme. But Oregon will not be the actual pioneer in state ownership in this country. Years ago Missouri was in the railroad business, and didn't do very well. Oregon will have to "show" Missouri, as well as the other states.—Atchison Globe.

The Taft administration was initiated yesterday at Washington on more elaborate ceremonies than the swearing in of the president has ever before been conducted in the history of the nation. Taft is now president, and everything indicates a successful regime equal to the splendid administration of Roosevelt and doubtless with less friction.

There is wisdom in the call of President Roosevelt for a conservation convention, representing the nations of the world. In several of the European countries, particularly France, Germany and Switzerland, conservation of natural resources is down to a scientific basis. These nations only stand to gain by such a convention to the extent that all the world has many things in common; a famine or a flood in one country may be felt indirectly in another. But America, a newer country, and more profligate in wasting its resources, has much to learn. If the nations with more experience and wisdom in this particular can be induced to enter, America may learn a few things for which it will owe lasting gratitude to President Roosevelt. Already Roosevelt has been the largest figure working toward conservation in the western world, and his call for a world conference on the subject is a crowning, creditable effort in that direction.—Atchison Globe.

The Doctor's First Question

"How are your bowels?" This is generally the first question the doctor asks. He knows what a sluggish liver means. He knows what a long list of distressing complaints result from constipation. He knows that headaches, bilious attacks, indigestion, impure blood, and general debility are often promptly relieved by a good liver pill. We wish you would talk with your own doctor about this subject. Ask him at the same time if he approves of Ayer's Pills. Do as he says. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

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Saw Things.

Oculist (trying various glasses)—How do they look now? See them any better? Mr. Wunmore—Well, the green giraffe I can see first rate, but that red elephant and the purple 'potamus still look kinder—kinder blurred.—Puck.

Young America's Explanation.

"My child, your head is all perspiration!"
"Yes, ma; my roof leaks."—Judge.

Inconsistent.

Brown—It's curious about people's beliefs. They will give entire credence to the most absurd things and put no faith whatever in the most obvious truths. Black—Yes, I've noticed it. There's Greene, now. He hasn't the least confidence in hash, but he'll eat all the croquettes and mince pie you can set before him.—Exchange.

By the streets of "by and by" one arrives at the house of "never."—Cervantes.

BASKET BALL.

Jackson Grammar Boys Win From Ione High School.

An interesting game of basket ball was played last Sunday on the Jackson school grounds between the boys of the Jackson grammar school and a team from the Ione high school of Ione. The military band enlivened the proceedings by selections during the progress of the contest, and a goodly number of spectators gathered to witness the game. Frank Cuneo of the home team played a fast game, and is entitled to much credit. The honor of victory, however, is mainly due to Leslie Love, who seeing the Jackson boys were getting the losing end in the early part of the match, jumped in and plucked victory from the verge of defeat, scoring enough points to decide the event in favor of county seat team. The score at the close stood 14 to 16 in favor of Jackson. The line up was as follows:

Ione High Jackson Grammar
Whitney Rust forward Eugene Boro
Leon Fuller " Leslie Love
John Delahide center Ed. Muldoon
Milton Gordon guard Frank Cuneo
Lorenus Love " Harry Leam
The Ione team was made up exclusively of pupils attending the valley institution who have their homes in Jackson, so that really the contest was between two Jackson teams.

City Trustees.

The board of trustees of the city of Jackson met last evening; all members present.

The following claims were allowed:

J. Forshey, plumbing	\$ 4.00
Mrs C. Marella, rent	6.00
J. Dabovich, labor	18.75
Julius Petois, "	15.00
C. Goodal, "	21.25
H. G. Poll, "	5.62
E. T. Heath, "	28.25
S. Costa, "	7.50
J. Stojanovich, "	1.25
H. A. Clark, team hire	19.12
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E. Petois, labor	14.75
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G. M. Huberty, pound com.	6.00
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M. W. Ford, repair bell	50
R. Webb, printing	6.20
Assessment Roll and supplies	19.50
Patrick & Co., supplies	9.15
A. E. L. R. Co., lights	109.00
Mrs. Jeletich, rent to Jan 1, '09	6.00

The clerk was instructed to draw warrants for the city officers salary for the month of February.

Application of R. Ruge for a intermediate liquor license granted.

Amador Ledger bid for printing opened and read; also bid of Amador Dispatch.

The Amador Dispatch, being the lowest bid was awarded the contract printing for the year of 1909, by the following vote: Geo. A. Kirkwood, Tam, Leam, Garbarini, Penry not voting.

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